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SUBJECTC BAATH PARTY'S EXCEPTIONAL FIFTH REGIONAL CONFERENCE

1. RADIO DAMASCUS THIS AFTERNOON (JUNE 20) CARRIED THE FULL TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE TERMINATION OF THE WORK OF THE BAATH PARTY'S "EXCEPTIONAL FIFTH REGIONAL CONFERENCE" FROM A SUPERFICIAL REACTION TO THE BROADCAST IT WOULD APPEAR THERE WAS NOTHING UNUSUAL IN THE COMMUNIQUE WHICH "DECLARED ITS SATISFACTION" WITH THE WORK OF PRESIDENT ASAD ON BOTH THE INTERNATIONAL AND THE LOCAL LEVEL. THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO INDICATED THAT "THE STRUGGLE WILL CONTINUE" FOR THE RECOVERY OF "ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORY" AND "RECOGNITION OF LEGITIMATE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS"

2. COMMENT: BASED ON THE ABOVE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT PRESIDENT ASAD'S CONTROL OF SYRIAN BAATH PARTY REMAINS UN-

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CHALLENGED AND HIS SUCCESS WITH DISENGAGEMENT IS BEING GIVEN

THE PARTY'S UNQUALIFIED APPROVAL. FULL TEXT WILL APPEAR
IN TOMORROW'S LOCAL PRESS AND WE WILL REPORT ANYTHING OF
UNUSUAL INTEREST WHICH MIGHT HAVE ESCAPED OUR ATTENTION
DURING THE BROADCAST.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE POSTS.

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